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NEW TALMUD TORAH, GYMNASIUM, CENTER FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION



SIGNING THE CONTRACT FOR THE NEW CONSTRUCTION

Some of the officers of the Jewish Community Center are shown gathered for the signing of the contract for the new building with James More and Sons, Ltd. earlier this month. Seated from left to right: Martin K. Levinson, honorary secretary; Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., president; J. Harold Shenkman, chairman, Building Committee. Standing left to right: Hy Hochberg, executive director; Sidney Lithwick of the architectural firm of Hazelgrove, Lithwick and Lambert; William G. More of James More and Sons, Ltd. and Morris Cohen, chairman, Youth Committee. The low tender submitted by the More Company was for \$662,000. It is the third contract awarded by the institution since its inception.



Fete Lawrence and Audrey Freiman This Sunday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freiman will be honoured by the Jewish community on Sunday evening, April 5 on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The reception which has been arranged by the Jewish Community Council and a group of friends will be held at the Jewish Community Center beginning at 8:30 p.m. Invitations have been extended to all members of the community.

The evening will also provide an opportunity to express felicitations to Mr. Freiman on his fiftieth birthday. In addition, it will be the first official gathering at which good wishes can be extended on his election as president of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

To commemorate the occasion, a forest of trees to be known as "The Lawrence and Audrey Freiman Forest" is to be planted in Israel by the Jewish National Fund at a site to be designated.

Presentations will be made by Bertram Loeb, president of the Jewish Community Council and Rabbi Charles Bender of Montreal, national chairman of the Jewish National Fund.

To Head 1959 United Appeal

Bertram Loeb, president of the Jewish Community Council has announced that Alex Betcherman, a guiding spirit in almost every phase of communal endeavour in Ottawa, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1959 United Jewish Appeal. He succeeds Lawrence Freiman, now president of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

"Mr. Betcherman's willingness to assume this major responsibility will be warmly welcomed by the entire community", said Mr. Loeb. Citing Mr. Betcherman's dedicated efforts on behalf of Israel for many years, Mr. Loeb stated that "we particularly need the kind of dynamic leadership with which he is endowed in this year of rising needs and the Roumanian exodus".

A former chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Mr. Betcherman was one of the founders of the United Jewish Appeal in Ottawa and has occupied top positions in the organization from its inception.

A successful business executive and keen sportsman, Mr. Betcherman finds time to serve as a vice-president of the Jewish Community Center, vice-president of Congregation Beth Shalom, a vice-chairman of the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee, a vice-president of the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association, a director of the Rideau View Golf and Country Club, a member of the national executive of the Zionist Organization of Canada and a director of many other Jewish and non-Jewish groups in the community.

Steamshovels, bulldozers and crews of workmen have descended on the building site at Rideau and Chapel Streets as the contractor begins all-out operations on the final phase of the Community Center building program.

Announcement of the award of a \$662,000 contract to James More and Sons, Ltd. climaxes a sixteen-year period of planning and fund-raising which began in November of 1943.

The decision to award the contract was greatly influenced by a new contribution of \$150,000 to the building fund made by the Beth Shalom Congregation.

Occupancy Within Twelve Months

Two units have been built since the project began. The first, completed in June of 1951 contained the auditorium, social hall and games room, kitchen facilities and several meeting rooms for youth and adult groups.

The second wing, opened in September, 1956 brought the Synagogue facilities and the shell of the gymnasium into being.

The new three-storey building fronting on Chapel Street will contain eight classrooms and a double nursery-kindergarten for the Tal-

mud Torah, greatly expanded facilities for youth activities of all kinds, a lunchroom-cafeteria and administration space.

The contract also provides for the completion of the gymnasium, showers and locker rooms for men and women, a health club with steam rooms, two handball courts and a special exercise room.

Occupancy is scheduled for within ten to twelve months. Thus, together with the work already in progress on the West End Talmud Torah, the whole building program is being realized.

Draws Attention To Financial Position

In a letter addressed to the entire community on March 17, Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., president of the Center drew attention to the financial aspects of the construction program when he stated:

"The Board of Directors is fully aware of the serious responsibility of making the decision to proceed at this time in view of the fact that construction costs and carrying charges will far exceed the \$400,000 pledged to the Community Center Completion Campaign in 1957.

"We have been able to arrange interim financing with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but will still be faced with the necessity of devising means of amortizing the substantial debt which will remain at the end of the life of the present five-year campaign.

"The Board felt justified in taking these steps in the confidence that you will continue to give the loyalty and effort which has made this achievement possible. I know that we can count on you for continued support in the future."

According to the architects, good progress is being made on both the excavation phase and the installation of plumbing on the lower levels of the existing building. Specifications called for work to be done simultaneously on the Talmud Torah and gymnasium.

Within the next few days, contributors will receive statements asking for payment of the second instalment of pledges made to the Completion Campaign. Funds are urgently required to make progress payments to the contractor and to keep bank borrowing as low as possible.

He is one of the recipients of the Ottawa B'nai B'rith "Citizen of the Year Award", and the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa recently planted a grove of 1,000 trees in his honour in the Canada Forest in Israel. Mr. Betcherman visited the State of Israel several years ago and keeps in close touch with developments there.

The campaign to be launched this month will seek to raise maximum funds for Israel, Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation, Local Community Services, and the Special Rescue Fund for East-European Jewry. Plans are being developed now and further details will be announced shortly.



Alex Betcherman

Organizations Please Note

Copy for the Passover issue of the Bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir by Thursday, April 9 to allow sufficient time for editing, printing and mailing on or about April 15. Material should be typed, double-spaced.

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A Wonderful 25th Anniversary

(The Bulletin is pleased to reprint this special editorial written by Marsh Yarrow, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, for a Souvenir Edition of the Citizen honouring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freiman)

The 25th anniversary of any wedding is a happy event, joyfully celebrated not only by the principals themselves but by their friends. When the couple have as many friends as Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freiman, the celebrations and happiness tend to become community-wide in scope.

And this is a friendship that is well and truly deserved, for if any city ever owed a debt of love and gratitude to a husband and wife, Ottawa owes one to Mr. Lawrence Freiman and the lovely lady, the former Miss Audrey Eleanor Steinkopf of Winnipeg, he made his bride a quarter of a century ago.

It would be difficult to imagine what community life in Ottawa would have lost had this city lacked Lawrence and Audrey Freiman. A businessman with heavy responsibilities on his shoulders, Mr. Freiman has nonetheless given unspareingly of his time and energies to local and national organizations.

Among these, to name just a few, are the Canadian Welfare Council, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Zionist Organization of Canada, the Ottawa Jewish Community Council, the Canada Foundation, the Ottawa Boys Club, the Canadian Boy Scouts Association, the Federal District Commission and the Ottawa Philharmonic.

Mrs. Freiman has not lagged behind her husband in service for the public good. There are few enterprises for the civic good that have not the active support of Mrs. Lawrence Freiman. All this in addition to being the understanding helpmeet of a dynamic business executive and the mother of two fine children.

Since there are few in Ottawa who have not a special place in their hearts for Lawrence and Audrey Freiman, this happy occasion is, in a sense, a community event. So we, at the Citizen, join the rest of the people of Ottawa in saying:

"Congratulations... and bless you both!"

PRODUCTS FOR PASSOVER

Passover items bearing this endorsement label of the Vood Ho'lr — Vood Horobonim of Montreal are recommended

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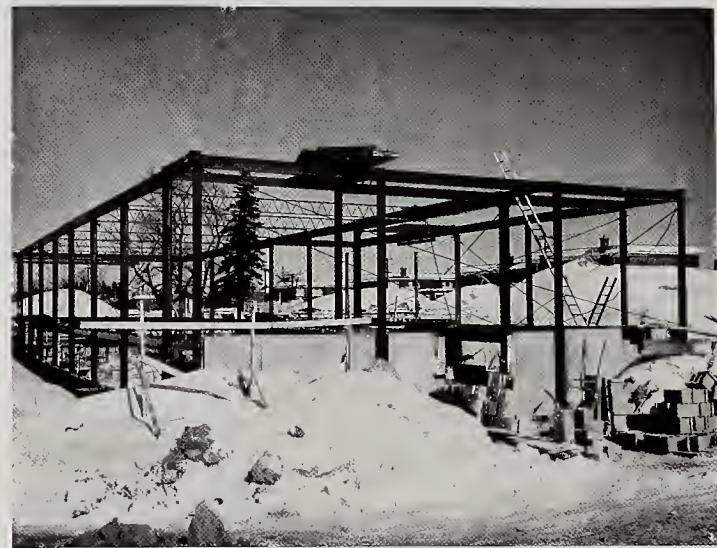


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Please note that no coke or pastries — Kosher for Passover use — are being produced in Montreal this year under the supervision of the Vood Ho'lr — Vood Horobonim of that city.

Consumers will find that there are a great variety of Kosher for Passover items produced under the above supervision. This includes cheese, cream, pickles, relishes, delicatessen products, candy, tea, coffee, sugar, etc.

Look for the label on your purchases.



AGUDATH ISRAEL BUILDING TAKES SHAPE

View of part of the steel superstructure of the new Agudath Israel building rising on Coldrey near Kirkwood Ave. At this writing, foundations have been completed and the floor slab of the school wing is in place. The boilers are on the job and plumbing, heating and piping is well advanced. Although severe weather during the winter months has created some problems, occupancy of the school and the Social Hall for the High Holy Days has been definitely assured.



Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C.

Agudath Israel Returns Officers By Acclamation

Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., prominent attorney and communal leader has been unanimously re-elected president of the Agudath Israel Congregation. This will be Mr. Lieff's eleventh consecutive year as head of the organization. The full slate of officers elected by acclamation follows:

Past Presidents: H. Leikin and M. Goldberg; President: A. H. Lieff, Q.C.; Lifetime Vice-President: A. Kelman; Vice-Presidents: B. Flesher and J. C. Horwitz, Q.C.; Treasurer: B. Levin.

Trustees: M. Berlin, M. David, M. Dworkin, E. M. Glatt, S. Hartman, B. Karp, D. Loeb, B. Migicovsky, H. Pass, M. Rosman, P. Sugarman and C. Swedlove.

Moshe Erell To Higher Post In Washington, D.C.

Moshe Erell, First Secretary of the Embassy of Israel since August of 1956 has been promoted to the position of Counsellor, and leaves Ottawa at the end of March to assume his new duties at the Embassy in Washington, D.C.

He will be succeeded by Israel-born Uzi Nedivi who comes to Ottawa from Burma. Mr. Nedivi is married and has two children.

The Bulletin is pleased to congratulate Mr. Erell on his promotion and wishes him and his family every happiness in their new posting.

Sisterhood News

BETH SHALOM

"A Cavalcade of Jewish Music" was the theme of the tea meeting of the Combined Sisterhood held on February 18 at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Morris Zbar opened the meeting and then turned the chair over to Mrs. Bert Migicovsky, president of Agudath Israel Sisterhood. The opening prayer was read by Mrs. Gustave Solman of B'nai Jacob Sisterhood. Mrs. Zbar introduced Mrs. Samuel Kronick who had prepared the program and acted as commentator.

Cantor Hyman Gertler rendered several selections and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marvin Flatt. A vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Ralph Sternberg of the Machzikei Adas Sisterhood. Refreshments were supplied by the Beth Shalom Sisterhood under the convenership of Mrs. Saul Goldfarb. Mrs. Hy Hochberg, hospitality chairman and the committee received the guests.

A Purim Party for members and their husbands was held on Sunday, March 15 under the convenership of Mrs. M. Ralph Berke. The program consisted of "the Purim Tragedy", directed by Mrs. Herb Mason. Those participating were Mrs. Norman Stein, Dr. Murray Heit, Jack Aron, Hy Hymes, Elliot Levitan, David Molot, Morris Palmer, Lou Weiner, Joe Zelikovitz. Mrs. Israel Podolsky was the accompanist.

Mrs. Israel Feldman was in charge of the jam shower, proceeds of which went to local hospitals and institutions.

The Rabbi's Study Course will conclude on April 14.

AGUDATH ISRAEL

A Fashion Show will be presented at the regular meeting of the Agudath Israel Sisterhood on Wednesday, April 8, at 1:15 p.m. This will be the annual Torah Fund dessert luncheon.

Merchandise is urgently needed for the Nearly New Shop. Please call PA 8-8138 Monday to Friday between 1 and 5 to have your contributions picked up.

B'NAI JACOB

A successful Chanukah Party was convened by Mrs. Norman Wolfe for the children of the B'nai Jacob Talmud Torah. Greetings were brought by Julius Lewis, president of the Congregation, and Mrs. Gustave Solman, president of the Sisterhood. Bernie Gosewisch made a presentation to Mr. Jacob Gordon.

At a recent meeting, reports were brought in by all chairmen, and plans were made for the Purim Festival and Masquerade on March 21. Mrs. Ben Sadavoy was convener. Mrs. Sam Lipson was in charge of prizes and Mrs. Jack Taller looked after the refreshments.

The Sisterhood would like to thank the following for their kind donations:

Miss Lilian Friedman, \$50.00 in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Friedman, and her brother Percy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lipson, a menorah; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feinstein, an exhaust fan for the kitchen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hecht, two silver bechers and trays in memory of his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, two trays in honour of the birth of their grandson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Agulnik, a large mirror for the upstairs lobby of the Synagogue.

Other donations received have been from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levine, in honour of their grandson's Bar Mitzvah; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Snyder in honour of their son's Bar Mitzvah; Mrs. Leonard Dworkin, Mrs. Leo Osterer, Mrs. Sam Lipson. Mrs. Sam Lipson and Mrs. Norman Wolfe are in charge of buying further equipment for the kitchen.

MACHZIKEI ADAS

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein was the guest speaker at a well-attended Oneg Shabbat held recently.

The Kardish family held a tea in memory of their father, David Kardish. Hostesses of other teas were Mrs. P. Finkelstein, Mrs. S. Tanner, Mrs. L. Snyder and Mrs. H. Weiner.

Emmanuel Goldberg, principal of the Ottawa Talmud Torah was the guest speaker at the Purim meeting held on March 11. He was introduced by Mrs. Bert Koenig and thanked by Mrs. Al Segal.

Children attending the reading of the Megillah received Purim treats.

Canadian Jewry Unites To Cope With Exodus

More than 100 leaders of national Jewish organizations have pledged Canadian Jewry to increased financial support of the United Jewish Appeal in view of the gigantic East European exodus to Israel.

The historic meeting held on March 8 in Toronto was called into session by Samuel Bronfman and Lawrence Freiman, co-chairmen of the National Fund Raising Council for Israel and Overseas. The diversified groups were assembled to take common action on the migration which was described as "of deepest concern" to the Jews of the world.

Leaders of the conference called upon members of the participating organizations to give "maximum support" to a special nation-wide fund-raising campaign for \$1,600,000 as Canada's share in financing the transport and resettlement of unprecedented numbers of immigrants from Roumania this year. This amount is in addition to the regular national quota of \$6,000,000 in support of Israel and overseas needs.

The emigration and its impact on Israel's people was described by Israel Ambassador to Canada Arthur Lourie, Mr. Freiman and Mr. Bronfman.

Ambassador Lourie termed the sudden emigration from Roumania and Eastern Europe "one of an utmost urgency". He called attention to the determination of Israel

to meet the vast human need resulting from the pressure of immigration "was a matter of honour, a responsibility to be accepted by the Canadian Jewish community and Jews throughout the world rather than shouldered by hard-pressed Israel alone."

Mr. Bronfman called attention to the multitude of problems created for Israel by the sudden influx of tens of thousands of immigrants and asked the delegates to take back to their organizations and communities "a deep personal understanding of this massive emergency facing our people". He urged "top priority giving" to help meet the needs of the newcomers.

To this end, the Toronto meeting approved plans for immediate and unified action to deal with the crisis by adopting a resolution calling for the creation of increased goals in campaigns throughout Canada. Complete text of the resolution is reprinted elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

In addition to Mr. Freiman, the Ottawa delegation included Bertram Loeb, president of the Jewish Community Council and national chairman of the United Israel Appeal and Hy Hochberg, executive director of the Ottawa campaign.

Text of the Resolution Adopted by Leaders of National Jewish Organizations

1. After years of despair at the blockage of Jewish emigration from Eastern Europe, the recent release of thousands of families from Roumania, Poland and elsewhere has electrified the State of Israel and Jews throughout the world with the hope of reuniting this lost segment of Jewry with its people.

2. Israel alone awaits them with open gates and open arms and their migration and settlement there represents the primary pre-occupation of world Jewry today.

3. Realistically, the joy of this reunion has to be measured against the hard fact of paying for its costs, which cannot be met out of ordinary campaigns. Funds will have to be provided above and beyond those of previous appeals. Yet we are assured that these greater efforts will be more than justified not only through the fact of their having assisted in the redemption of people but also because these people will give new strength to the redemption of the land.

4. The Jewish Community of Canada therefore proudly proclaims that it will exert a supreme effort to ensure its maximum part in the crucial task of permanently settling Roumanian Jewry in Israel.

5. To this end it will create additional goals in special campaigns in the Jewish communities of Canada commensurate with the weight of the financial task which Israel must face. The officers and representatives of the organizations and fund-raising groups here assembled pledge their support to the national fund-raising programme stated here and their undivided efforts for the practical realization of these objectives, and they undertake to enroll the active participation of the organizations which they represent.

6. The conference also endorses the action of the National Fund Raising Council in bringing before Canadian Jewry the story of this migration. The conference further goes on record to request that the present resolution be widely distributed among the Jewish public, to individuals, community leadership and organizations.



Hyman Soloway, Q.C.

Named United Jewish Appeal Vice-Chairman

In his first official act as chairman of the 1959 United Jewish Appeal, Alex Betcherman named Hyman Soloway, Q.C., as vice-chairman and chairman of the Administrative Committee. Mr. Soloway is particularly interested in the United Jewish Appeal, having occupied a number of top level executive positions in the organization during the past few years.

A graduate of Queen's University and Osgoode Hall, he is one of the leading Jewish attorneys in Ottawa. Although still in his early forties, he has been extremely active in the Jewish community having served as president of the Jewish Community Council, Congregation Agudath Achim and the B'nai B'rith Lodge.

Mr. Soloway is a member of the National Executive of the Canadian Jewish Congress, a vice-president of the Rideau View Golf and Country Club, a member of the Board of Governors of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Jewish Community Center and a director of many other Jewish and non-Jewish organizations.

Honours Accorded Local Residents

The Bulletin is pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes to:

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C. — on his appointment to the National Capital Commission for a four-year term.

Mrs. Bernard M. Alexander — on her re-election as a vice-president of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Alex Betcherman — on his election as a director of the Consumers Gas Company.

Mrs. Irving Betcherman — on her election as a vice-president of the Ottawa Council of Women.

Sam Caplan, Dr. Harold H. Fireman and John Mirsky, Q.C. — on their election as directors of the Rehabilitation Institute of Ottawa.

David Epstein and Emanuel M. Glatt — on their re-election as directors of the Ottawa Boys Club.

Connie Gail Feller — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feller, on her election as the Winter Carnival Queen at the University of Ottawa.

Lawrence Freiman — on his election as a director of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and on his re-election to the Advisory Board of the Ottawa Boys Club.

Henry Allan Green — nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sidney Green, who won the Brotherhood Week Slogan Contest sponsored by the Junior Board of Trade in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Ottawa Public Schools.

Dr. Samuel Mirsky — on his re-election as president of the Rehabilitation Institute of Ottawa.

Harry Sigler, Q.C. — on his appointment as a Queen's Counsel.

Seek Synagogue Administrator

The Agudath Israel Congregation is looking for a young man to be trained as a Synagogue administrator. Prospective applicants should have a basic knowledge of book-keeping, typing and clerical skills.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Ben Levin at CE 6-9617 or PA 2-7514.



David Zelikovitz

Heads Zionist Society Again

David Zelikovitz, active Zionist leader of many years standing was re-elected president of the Men's Zionist Society of Ottawa at the annual election meeting held recently.

The full slate of officers for the year 1959 follows:

Honorary Presidents: Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein; President: David Zelikovitz; Vice-Presidents: Arnold Lithwick, Ben Levin, Israel Shore and Martin K. Levinson; Secretary: Menachem M. Roytenberg; Treasurer: Irving Lithwick.

Executive Committee: Harry Greenblat, Ben Steinberg, Alex Betcherman, Solomon Zelikovitz, David Epstein, Myer N. Drizin, Max Kizel, Leon Petegorsky and Max Baylin. Committee Chairmen: Leo Levitan, Ben Steinberg, Israel Shore, and Ben Levin.

Sholom Aleichem Evening in Yiddish

The Yiddish Cultural Society is holding a Sholom Aleichem evening at the Histadrut Centre on Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 p.m.

The entire program will be in Yiddish, and some of those participating will be Fagel Rosenberg, Israel Rubinek, Sally Weltman and Ben Zaretsky.



NAME GRATTON O'LEARY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

M. Gratton O'Leary, president of the Ottawa Journal is shown receiving the 1958 Citizen of the Year Citation Award presented annually by B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885. Pictured with Mr. O'Leary at the Citation Dinner held at the Jewish Community Center on February 9 are left to right: Nap Kapinsky, chairman of the evening; Bertram Loeb, president, Jewish Community Council; Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., who made the presentation and His Worship, Mayor George H. Neils.

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CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL

Concrete Steps Taken To Raise Standards of Giving

Bertram Loeb, president of the Jewish Community Council has announced that serious study has been given in recent weeks to ways and means of dealing with individuals who fail to meet their responsibilities to the community. Equally important has been the whole question of raising standards of giving generally.

Matters were brought to a head early in the year when it became apparent that the 1959 United Jewish Appeal would require an unprecedented effort on the part of every contributor.

Aside from the special fund which has been created to cope with the mass exodus of Jews from Roumania and other Eastern European countries, the 1959 campaign faces greatly increased demands for its regular budgetary needs.

While campaign revenues have remained more or less static in recent years, costs of operating the Talmud Torah, the B'nai B'rith Camp, the Jewish Community Center and other beneficiaries in Ottawa have risen considerably. Local institutions have been forced to go into deficit financing, and if the situation does not improve, budgets will have to be pared and badly-needed services curtailed.

Faced with this situation, the Vaad Ha'Ir created a United Jewish

Appeal Study Commission composed of representatives of the Synagogues and U.J.A. beneficiaries under the chairmanship of Alex Betcherman.

This group met several times in an atmosphere of complete understanding and co-operation. There has been unanimous agreement that standards of giving must be raised and that those persons who fail to assume a fair share of the burden should be denied services which have hitherto been available to every resident regardless of contribution.

Approval in principle has been given to a number of specific proposals. These are now in the hands of a special committee which is considering measures to be submitted to every group concerned for approval.

In the meantime, the Review Committee appointed as the direct result of a Study Commission recommendation has already discussed every name on the community list and established a suggested amount for each individual which will be asked for in the forthcoming campaign.

According to those in charge, contributors will be given every opportunity to discuss their assessments with the committee privately, if they feel that the suggested figure should be revised.

Move to Establish West End Branch of Day School

A growing movement in favour of the establishment of a West End Branch of the Day School gained added impetus at a meeting of interested parents held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sherman.

With 21 parents in attendance, Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky, representing the Talmud Torah Board, discussed the necessary prerequisites for establishing a West End Branch. He stressed the fact that, if the school is established, it would be under the control of the Talmud Torah Board and its curriculum and the standards of the teaching staff would be identical to that of the downtown day school.

Dr. Migicovsky touched on such points as finances, educational policies, and pointed out that in order to justify the establishment of a day school in the West End, the names of 25 children for Grade I and 25 children for Kindergarten must be submitted to the Talmud Torah Board.

Arnold Tennenhouse was appointed chairman. In accepting the position, Mr. Tennenhouse announced that lists of interested parents would be compiled and contacted in the next few weeks. Anyone wishing to register children in either Kindergarten or Grade I may call Arnold Tennenhouse, PA 9-2431; Mrs. Sol Sherman, PA 8-1149, or Mrs. Reuben Fine, PA 9-0737.

Mrs. H. N. Pearl Heads Reception Committee for Newcomers to City

A meeting of the Reception Committee for Newcomers to Ottawa was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Pearl, newly-elected chairman on March 10. Plans were formulated for a Spring Tea to be held on Sunday, May 24.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Samuel Hock, retiring chairman, who was the founder of the committee.

Anyone who knows of a new arrival in the community is asked to inform any of the following members:

Mrs. M. Ralph Berke, Mrs. Joel Barrett, Mrs. Rose Betcherman, Mrs. Sam Caplan, Mrs. Marvin Chodikoff, Mrs. Greta Cohen, Mrs. Lawrence Freedman, Mrs. Samuel Hock, Mrs. Hy Hochberg, Mrs. Norman Kizell, Mrs. Ben Levin, Mrs. Sidney Lithwick, Mrs. Harold Pearl, Mrs. Sol Sherman, Mrs. Mendel Shore, Mrs. Kalman Smith, Mrs. Louis Weiner.

The Reception Committee for Newcomers is affiliated with both the Jewish Community Council and the Jewish Community Center.

Seek Children's Clothing For Camp B'nai B'rith

Children's clothing of all types is urgently needed for the B'nai B'rith Camp. Anyone who can assist is asked to contact Miss Helen Abelson at CE 4-3264 or Mrs. Hy Lithwick at PA 8-2401.



David Slover

Named to Third Term as Chairman Camp Committee

At the first meeting of the 1959 B'nai B'rith Camp Committee held recently, David Slover was elected chairman for the third consecutive season. Mr. Slover has been actively associated with the Camp Committee for many years.

The complete slate of officers and directors follows:

Chairman: David Slover; Vice-Chairman: Edgar Marks and Lawrence Slover; Treasurer: Stanley L. Glube; Secretary: Mrs. Samuel Rothberg.

Board Members: Alex Betcherman, Ben Levin, Joel Barrett, Irving Rivers, Mrs. Peter Robitaille, David Molot, Mrs. Hy Lithwick, Jack Lobel, Frank Brodie, Sam Lampert, Joe Lieff and Dr. Sidney Kronick, Camp Director; Stan Katz; Financial Secretary: Sidney Shapiro.

Appointed Advisors: Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., legal; J. Morris Woolfson, building; Leon Gluzman, financial; Dr. Nathan Schechter, medical.

Honorary Members: Rabbi Samuel L. Eckstein and Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein; Lodge Presidents: Stanley L. Glube, Men's Lodge; Mrs. Abe Cohen, Women's Lodge.

At time of going to press, the camp has been completely filled for the summer and the Board regrets that no further applications can be accepted.

Machzikei Adas Chevra Mishnayot Holds Elections

Officers of the Chevra Mishnayot of Congregation Machzikei Adas elected at the annual dinner held recently are:

Gabbai Rishon: Littman Cardash; Gabbai Sheini: Morris Saslove; Treasurer: Max Bordeloy; Financial and Recording Secretary: Louis Gunner.

On the occasion of the Siyum Hamishnayot, funds were raised to plant 140 trees in the Canada Forest of the Jewish National Fund in Israel in the name of the group.

Rachel Kizell Chapter News

The Rachel Kizell Chapter of the Mizrahi Women's Organization held a Purim Cookery Sale and Tea on March 22 with the proceeds going to Me'oss Chittin.

The Chapter honoured Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Erell recently at a meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter. A presentation was made on behalf of the group.

Council to Hold Second Exhibit and Sale June 10, 11

The Ottawa Section of the National Council of Jewish Women are making plans for their Second Annual Exhibition and Sale of Paintings and Sculpture at the Assembly Hall, Lansdowne Park, on Wednesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 11, 1959. The object of the sale is to foster interest in the foremost living Canadian artists and to encourage the general public to buy their works.

Due to the limited space and fire regulations, the group is restricted as to the number of invitations to be issued for the opening night. Council members, their husbands, and a small cross-section of Ottawa citizens keenly interested in art will be invited to attend.

The exhibition will remain open for two days after the opening, all day Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Those works not already sold will be on a straight sale basis to the community at large.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett Heads Women's Canadian ORT

For the first time since its inception, the national presidency of Women's Canadian ORT leaves Montreal this year and goes to Toronto. Well-known throughout Canada, Mrs. A. B. Bennett of Toronto succeeds Mrs. H. H. Gould of Montreal.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett was president of Toronto Hadassah Council from 1931 to 1934; is honorary vice-president of United Jewish Welfare Fund; was named "Woman of the Year" by the United Jewish Appeal in 1956 and is a board member of the Toronto Jewish Home for the Aged. Apart from her social welfare activities, Mrs. Bennett is a member of the Toronto Art Gallery and L'Alliance Francaise.

Ottawa members elected to the national board were: Mrs. Greta Cohen - a vice-president of Women's Canadian ORT. Mrs. Isaac Levine - a national chairman of ORT training which has been voted the highest allocation of national funds. Mrs. Myer Dunsiger - was appointed co-chairman of Programmes & Education. Others appointed to the National Board were Mrs. Louis Goldmaker, Mrs. Arch. M. Goldman and Mrs. Abe Millar.

In tribute to the universal work of ORT, March 4 was proclaimed by the World ORT Union in Geneva as ORT Day throughout the world.

In Ottawa the observance was marked by a series of teas. Commendation for the work of ORT was contained in a letter presented by Mayor George Nelms to Mrs. Isaac Levine, regional president of Ottawa Women's ORT and Leon Crestoh, Q.C., M.P., president, Canadian ORT Federation.

Siyum Hagadol On April 12

The Chevra Mishnayot of Congregation Beth Shalom will hold a Siyum Hagadol to mark the completion of the study of the six volumes of Mishnayot on Sunday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center.

The program will include an address by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and vocal selections by Cantor Hyman Gerler.

Tickets for the dinner are \$5.00 per couple, \$3.00 single and may be procured from either Hyman Glushkin or Rev. Jacob Cement. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Home for the Aged Building Fund Grows

The enthusiasm for the construction of the Home for the Aged on property just west of city limits continues to increase week by week.

Since the land is now completely paid for, all money being collected is being earmarked for the Building Fund and it is hoped that a campaign will be held in the not too distant future in an effort to raise sufficient money to proceed with the construction.

The president announces that a contribution of \$1,000. has been received from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. Also a bequest of \$300.00 in the will of the late Mrs. J. Rachlin is graciously acknowledged.

In addition, \$638. was recently raised by the Shinder Family at a tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinder. Another \$700. was raised in January at a tea held at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Samuel Lepofsky advises that the sale of bricks is also bringing in substantial receipts. She wishes to inform all those interested that Books of Bricks may be obtained from Mrs. Abraham Lithwick, Mrs. Abraham Shaffer, Mrs. Henry Pass and herself.

Membership fees for 1959 for the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged are now due. Early payment of fees will help swell the Building Fund.

The Board of Directors of the Home for the Aged point out that since the provincial government will pay 50% towards the cost of the construction of a home, the above total actually represents one half of the amount available for construction purposes.

Agudath Israel Men's Club Enjoys Varied Program

An enjoyable Oneg Shabbat was held recently by the Agudath Israel Men's Club in honour of the 51st Cub and Scout Groups. One of the highlights of the evening was the singing of the children's choir under the direction of Cantor David Aptowitz.

Brotherhood Week was celebrated with an address by Miss Violet King, well-known lawyer and liaison officer with the Citizenship Branch of the Department of Immigration. Members of the Junior Board of Trade were guests on this occasion.

Two guest Rabbis have visited the group in recent weeks. On March 22, the Men's Club had a highly successful "Turnabout Tea", proceeds of which will go to further various projects sponsored by the group.

Ottawa Hillel Elects Officers

The slate of officers elected recently by the Ottawa B'nai B'rith Hillel Council for the year 1959-60 is as follows:

Past President: David Kassirer; President: Abe Feinstein; Vice-President: Raoul Corngold; Treasurer: George Caplan; Recording Secretary: Lawrence Segal; Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Saslove; Cultural Chairman: Joel Diena; Social Convener: Bess Cardash; Publicity Chairman: Martin Cardash; Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein is the Counsellor of the group.

Hillel has had a very active season including a winter weekend get together, discussions, panels, talks and social events. Joyce Saslove and David Kassirer represented the group at a leadership convention held recently in Kingston.

RESERVE

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 24

for the

Inaugural Dinner

of the

1959 United Jewish Appeal

Further details will be announced shortly.

ADULT SERIES AT CENTER PROVES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Art . . . music . . . science . . . Jewish literature and world affairs . . . something for every taste has been the underlying motif in the new series of Sunday evening programs initiated this season by the Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Center.

Sparked by an enthusiastic arrangements committee composed of Mrs. Irving Betcherman, chairman, Mrs. Joel Barrett, Mrs. Bert Migicovsky, Hy Hochberg, Center director and Elias Z. Aronstam, program director, the series has consistently drawn audiences ranging anywhere from 150 to a high of 560 people. The response has been so gratifying that plans are already afoot for an expanded series next fall.

Alan Jarvis, director of the National Gallery of Canada opened the series on January 11 with a talk on "Modern Art in Canada". A display of representative works by some of Canada's leading Jewish artists was an added attraction. Mrs. Irving Betcherman chaired the evening.

Warm and Congenial Mood

A warm and congenial mood prevailed at the "Evening of Fireside Music" on January 18 when a delightful program of light classical music was presented by a group of outstanding Ottawa instrumentalists from the Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Dir. Keetham. The audience was also treated to a number of selections by Thomas Kines, well-known Ottawa folk-singer. Chairman Sol Max was at his humorous best.

His Excellency, Arthur Lourie, Ambassador of Israel to Canada graced the February 15 evening with an intimate portrayal of some of the great personalities of yesterday and today who shaped the destinies of the State of Israel. The exhibit of modern Israeli art drew many admiring comments. Lawrence Freiman, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada was the chairman.

On February 22, the Center observed the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Sholom Aleichem with selected readings by Paul Kligman, celebrated Canadian star of stage, screen and radio. Our own Sally Weltman set the tone of the evening with her touching rendition of several time-honored Yiddish melodies. A backdrop prepared by Miss Debra Mirsky brought the world of Sholom Aleichem to life on the stage. The chairman of the evening was David Wolochow.

Spotlight on Youth at the Center

TEENAGERS CELEBRATE PURIM

Judy Klaman was crowned Queen Esther at the Purim Ball held on March 22. The teenagers marked this aspect of the Purim observance with songs, skits, and dancing. Mrs. Klug's hamantaschen made quite a hit.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Teenagers had the Center hopping during this past week. Monday was games night, with bowling, darts, chess, checkers and Chinese checkers. Wednesday night was devoted to a movie followed by a social and dancing. Thursday was reserved for an evening of fun and laughs, with our Teenagers Comedy Panel, in a "Keep Talking Night". The Hi Dive Hop with swimming, buffet supper and dancing will be held on Saturday evening, April 4. An Old Fashioned Square Dance takes place on April 11.

PASSOVER CELEBRATION

On Saturday evening, April 18, a Passover program is being prepared by the teenagers to celebrate our great holiday of independence.

AND COMING IN MAY

The Debutantes are preparing for a Mother and Daughter Banquet. "A Happy Time in 59!" . . . a vaudeville caravan of singers, dancers, comedians, instrumentalists and a fashion show with talent of all ages . . . with all proceeds going to the United Jewish Appeal.

YOUNG ADULTS

Art, music, ballroom dancing and bridge are being enjoyed by the young adults during week nights at the Center. Bill Dower has his fourteen beginners well advanced on the fundamentals of bridge every Tuesday. Tuesday also brings the elementary and advanced Hebrew students to the building for instruction by Mrs. Shulamith Raviv and Itzhak Kerstein.

Elias Z. Aronstam covers the Beethoven to Brahms symphonic cycle in his regular Wednesday evening music appreciation sessions. The noted painter Robert Hyndman has been extremely successful with his Thursday evening art classes.

Shirley Wiseman has her students doing the latest steps in ballroom dancing on Thursday nights.

"Rockets and the New World Above Us" was discussed by Dr. John S. Meek, deputy-director of the Directorate of Physical Research, Defence Research Board of Canada on March 8. Mr. Meek illustrated his lecture with movies, slides, charts and photographs. The eminent scientist, Dr. Wilfred Galley was chairman.

Series Concludes April 12

The series concludes on Sunday evening, April 12 with a unique venture into the field of modern progressive jazz. Devotees of all ages will find details of the concert printed elsewhere in this issue.

Motivation for these programs came from the new and enlarged Adult Program Committee composed of:

Hyman Gould, chairman, Mrs. Joel Barrett, Mrs. Irving Betcherman, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Morris Cohen, Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Dr. Wilfred Galley, Harry Greenblatt, Mrs. Phillip Hollander, Harry Kotlarsky, Bertram Loeb, Sol Max, Mrs. Bert Migicovsky, Mervin Mirsky, Dr. Nathan Schechter, David Slover, Louis Weiner, David Wolochow.

Book Lover's Club To Be Formed

During the next few weeks, an attempt will be made to form a Book Lover's Club which will function under the auspices of the Library Committee of the Jewish Community Center.

While details are still to be worked out, the Library Committee believes that there are people in the community who would welcome the opportunity of getting together once a month to discuss best sellers and other good books which are published from time to time.

Many fine books have been added to the library shelves in recent weeks and others are being purchased as they appear. It is planned to keep the Book Lover's Club small to enable maximum participation of the part of members.

Harry Kotlarsky has assumed the acting chairmanship of the project. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Mr. Kotlarsky or the Jewish Community Center at CE 5-7258.



PLAN SUNDAY EVENING SERIES

Mrs. Irving Betcherman and the members of her Arrangements Committee for the Sunday evening adult lecture series are shown at a recent planning meeting. From left to right: Sol Max, Hy Hochberg, Mrs. Bert Migicovsky, Mrs. Betcherman, Mrs. Joel Barrett and Elias Z. Aronstam. Hyman Gould is chairman of the sponsoring Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Center.

With The Ottawa Talmud Torah

School Registration is now open for Grade 1 Day School and Grade 1 Talmud Torah, Kindergarten, and Nursery Kindergarten for the 1959-1960 term. The School administration would appreciate it if parents would register in the proper time, because it will enable them to plan ahead.

The Ottawa Hebrew Day School, and Talmud Torah is interested in getting in touch with young men and women who know basic Hebrew, and might be available to substitute in the School when the need arises.

The School takes this opportunity to announce that the Hebrew Culture Association, with its head office in Montreal, is organizing a special course for teachers to be held in the Laurentians. If anyone is interested in such a course, he or she should get in touch with the office at 453 Rideau Street, or telephone CE 4-3377.

PASSEOVER
Wednesday Evening, April 22
to
Thursday Evening, April 30

Guides Hold First Enrolment

On Thursday evening, March 19, the newly-formed 13th Guide Company under the leadership of Mrs. Ben Harris had its first enrolment. The company is sponsored by the Jewish Community Center.

The captain, Miss Gertrude Veit and some of her guides of the 47th Guide Company were on hand to form the horseshoe and color party. The company leader, Cecilia Newman presented each recruit who had passed the required tests to Madame Commissioner, Mrs. Samuel Newman, who in turn presented tenderfoot pins to each recruit.

Those enrolled were Judy Copland, Myra Palmer, Barbara Newman, Connie Florence and Dodie Gelman.

The company is open for new recruits from ages 11 to 16. Prospective guides are asked to contact Mrs. Ben Harris at PA 2-5370.

Day Camp Staff

Some openings still exist for qualified young people with camp experience to round out the 1959 camp staff. Vacancies include counselors, junior counselors and arts and crafts specialists. Call the Program Department of the Center at CE 5-7258 for application forms and further details.

Award Winners 1958 Day School Graduating Class

Winners of the awards presented at the Graduation Exercises of the 1958 class of the Ottawa Hebrew Day School are as follows:

Yale Sholom Drazin — "Mary and Abraham Shaffer Award" for proficiency in English and Hebrew studies, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shaffer; and the "Keren Hatarbut Medal" for proficiency in Hebrew studies, presented by the Keren Hatarbut of Canada.

Allan Baker — "Rabbi Boruch Kravitz Memorial Award" for proficiency in Torah studies, presented by the P.T.A. of the Day School.

Elaine Goldwater — "Zena and Harry Leikin Award" for proficiency in English, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leikin.

Sonia Sporn — "Sarah Sheyna Wolinsky Memorial Award" for proficiency in Hebrew studies, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bessin.

Neddy Segal — "Rabbi David Petegorsky Memorial Award" for courtesy and co-operation, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zbar.

Murray Ages — "Mary and Harry Greenblatt Award" for conscientious attendance, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenblatt.

Miriam Simchovitch — "Leon Lifshitz Memorial Award" for general proficiency, presented by his wife and family.

The Jewish Community Center

proudly presents

"A SPRING FESTIVAL OF JAZZ"

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 8:30 P.M.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Ottawa's top Jazz Musicians in an outstanding program featuring

- **Billy K and his Orchestra.**
- **"Champ" Champagne and the Canadian Jazz Quartet.**
- **Eddie Ackland and his Septet.**
- **Bruce Tetu and the Ottawa Saxophone Septet.**
- and
- **Sol Max as Chairman of the Evening.**

This is the concluding evening in the current series of outstanding Sunday evening programs devoted to world affairs, art, science and music arranged by the Adult Program Committee. Admission is free. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The music for this occasion is provided by a grant from the trust funds of the recording industries obtained through the co-operation of Local 180, American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

Cradle Roll

Baby daughter Janet Ann (Chana) born January 5, 1959 to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Abelson (nee Judith Schaefer).

Baby son Ronald Jacob (Ron Yaakov) born March 7, 1959 in Toronto, Ont. to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Aisenberg (nee Judith Dagan).

Baby son Aron (Aaron) born January 9, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett (nee Shirley Grafman).

Baby son Robert Eric (Raphael Esah) born December 22, 1958 in Boston, Mass. to Dr. and Mrs. Ned Better (nee Helen Altow).

Baby daughter Jacqueline Ruth (Rifka) born March 13, 1959 in Montreal, Que. to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cape (nee Libi Pollock).

Baby son Glenn Barry (Yaakov Berel) born December 14, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chodikoff (nee Lee Ellenberg).

Baby son Jeffrey Lyle (Yaakov Lippa) born November 27, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cohen (nee Helen Feldman).

Baby son Steven Gary (Yeshaya-hu) born December 18, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. William Dover (nee Doris Greenberg).

Baby son David Robert (David Reuben) born December 26, 1958 in Atlanta, Georgia to Dr. and Mrs. Manuel N. Fineman (nee Myra Rill).

Baby son Mitchell Harold (Myer Hersh) born January 7, 1959 in Syracuse, N.Y. to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman (nee Doris Glatt).

Baby son Samuel Solomon (Shmuel Shlomo) born December 16, 1958 in Toronto, Ont. to Dr. and Mrs. Irving Glass (nee Lucy Agulinik).

Baby daughter Sandra Marlene (Shaindel Malca) born February 25, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg (nee Beatrice Pozitsky).

Baby son Laurence David (Yitzchok David) born February 3, 1959 to Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Goldstein (nee Ethel Feldman).

Baby son Howard Michael (Chaim Yitzchok) born March 5, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenberg (nee Dorothy Silverman).

Baby daughter Pamela (Pennina Etta) born January 27, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. John Greenberg (nee Gladys Viner).

Baby daughter Joy (Gilah Farba) born November 23, 1958 in New York City to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Koreen (nee Grace Greenberg).

Baby son John Samuel (Yitzchok Shmuel) born January 19, 1959 in Toronto, Ont. to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kussner (nee Connie Monson).

Baby daughter Barbara (Bayla) born October 23, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lichtenstein (nee Jean Newton).

Baby son Lawrence Alan (Aaron Leib) born November 30, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pleet (nee Miriam Kahn).

Baby daughter Paula Anne (Chana Pesha) born March 4, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders (nee Sylvia Steinberg).

Baby son Michael Harold (Moshe Hirsch) born January 12, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. William Sennan (nee Eva Rabinowitz).

Baby son Joseph Owen Sidney (Yosil Osher Tzippa) born March 7, 1959 in Sarnia, Ont. to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shabsove (nee Sarah Fine).

Baby son Solomon Marc (Shlomo Moshe) born November 28, 1958 to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Shapiro (nee Rosalie Schapira).

Condolences

The entire community extends condolences to the families of the late:

Mrs. Gussie Berke, Nathan Bilsky, Ben Cohen, Samuel B. Cohen, Jordan Dover, Tseep Fine, Ethel Eskin-Goodfield, Rose Greenberg, Benjamin Fleming, Dora Goldenberg-Spivak, Sidney Gordon, Abraham Kahan, Julius Langstadt, Samuel Lazear, Harris Mirsky, Oscar Polowin, Abraham Rebner, Max J. Sachs, Harry Schenfeld, Alex Wiseman.

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

Baby son Ian Mark (Yitzchok Isaac) born December 31, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman (nee Beatrice Shinder).

Baby son Jeffrey Curtis (Yaakov Chaim) born February 4, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silver (nee Leona Viner).

Baby daughter Karen Frances born March 7, 1959 in Pasadena, Calif. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sobcov (nee Erica Cohen).

Baby daughter Karen (Chana) born March 3, 1959 in New York City to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Solomon (nee Eileen Roberts).

Baby daughter Jodie Karen (Golda) born November 26, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Streat (nee Shirley Klaman).

Baby son Ron born March 3, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Zev Vered (nee Sara Harpach).

Baby daughter Arlene Sylvia (Sheva) born December 31, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weiner (nee Shirley Fox).

Baby son Bruce Alan (Avrohom Yitzchok) born January 11, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weinstein (nee Mildred Bookman).

Baby son Joel Wolfe (Yoel Wolfe) born January 23, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zagerman (nee Valerie Seeter).

Baby son Eric Norman (Nachum Ezra) born January 15, 1959 in Winnipeg, Man. to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Zipman (nee Faye Stoller).

Baby son Ian Renen (Yitzchok Renen) born December 6, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Sruj Zunder (nee Rachel Kallir).

Engagements

Congratulations are extended to:

Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ain to Dr. Bertram C. Blevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blevis of Toronto, Ont.

Elinor Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Granit of Montreal, Que. to Kenneth H. Ritt, son of Mrs. Simon J. Ritt and the late Mr. Ritt.

Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Lieff to Morton Besser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Besser of Montreal.

Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Marcus to William Frank Greenberg, son of Mrs. Rose Greenberg and the late Mr. Thomas Greenberg.

Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Max to Joel Dobrosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dobrosky.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tishler of Toronto, Ont. to Sorin Edelstein, son of Mrs. David Edelstein and the late Mr. Edelstein.

Roslyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waserman to Bill Sternberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sternberg.

Bas-Mitzvah

Congratulations are extended to:

Carol Sue (Chaya Sheina) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Swedlove whose Bas-Mitzvah was celebrated on Friday evening, January 23, 1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

B'nai Mitzvah

Congratulations are extended to:

Murray (Moshe Menachem), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ages, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 14, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Lionel Gary (Leib Yossel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dubinsky whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 31,

1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Philip (Piney), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Firestone, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 3, 1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Stuart (Yisroel Moshe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Levine, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, February 14, 1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Donald Elliot (Daniel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Loeb, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 7, 1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Andrew Sherman (Yehuda Shlomo), son of Mrs. David Maser and the late Mr. Maser, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, December 20, 1958 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Max Wolfe (Mordecai Wolfe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rubin, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, December 6, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

David (David Yitzchok), son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sadava, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 7, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Robert Stanley (Raphael Shlomo), son of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Smith, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 3, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Howard (Avrum), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smolkin of Smiths Falls, Ontario, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, February 21, 1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Martin (Moshe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Snyder, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, December 27, 1958 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Alan Hirsch (Zelig Hirsch), son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Swedlove, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 24, 1959 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Joel Michael (Yoseph Mordecai), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Waserman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 17, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Peter Haskell (Peretz Yechiel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wershow of Geneva, Switzerland, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 28, 1959 in Jerusalem, Israel.

Michael (Mordecai Shalom), son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Wexler, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 28, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Joel Michael (Yaakov Moshe), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yanover, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 21, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Marriages

Congratulations are extended to: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abrams (nee Lovella Kizell) who were married January 29, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Macy (nee Myrna Katz) who were married January 25, 1959 at Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Muroff (nee Beatrice Greenberg) who were married February 22, 1959 at Congregation Machzikei Adas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor (nee Rose Kardash) who were married March 22, 1959 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zunder (nee Lillian Hershenfeld) who were married January 11, 1959 at Montreal, Que.



Bernie Lesh

Second Term As Day Camp Head

Morris S. Cohen, chairman of the Center's Youth Committee has announced that Bernie Lesh has assumed the chairmanship of the Day Camp Committee for the second consecutive year. Mr. Lesh has been actively associated with the project since its inception nine years ago.

In addition to his involvement with the Day Camp, Mr. Lesh's services as a volunteer have been invaluable to the Sunday afternoon Juvenile program. He spends many hours at the Center and has gained a keen insight into the needs of young people of all ages.

Preparations for this summer's camp have already begun with the renewal of committee meetings, interviewing of staff and program planning. Although the actual location of the camp is still to be determined because of the construction program at the Center, it is planned to operate for a six-week period as usual. Camp will open on Thursday, July 2 and close on Friday, August 14.

Application forms and other details will be mailed as soon as the location is definitely established.

In addition to Mr. Lesh, the Committee is composed of Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Morris S. Cohen, David Fine, Earl Florence, Mrs. Arch M. Goldman, Hy Hochberg, Jack Koffman, Dr. Lyon N. Pearlman, Mrs. Sol Sherman and Sam Zaret. Elias Z. Aronson, program director of the Center will be the director of the camp.



GOLDEN AGERS OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER

Birthdays can be gay and happy occasions and especially so when they are celebrated at the Golden Age Club which meets every Monday afternoon at the Jewish Community Center under the sponsorship of the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women. Nine members were honoured at the birthday party when this picture was taken recently. Seated left to right: Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. D. Kapinsky, Mrs. I. Azmier, Mrs. A. Skalka, Mrs. P. Appelbaum, Mrs. M. Steinberg, Mrs. D. Victor. Standing left to right: Mrs. R. Heilinger, chairman of the group, Mrs. J. Appelbaum, Mrs. P. Hallander, Council's geriatrics chairman and Mrs. B. Barrett.